MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: There is already a grant-in-aid Vaidyasala there. The general principle is that if the Vydyasala is properly and efficiently functioning, and if there is a sufficient number of inpatients, Government will consider starting of a grant-in-aid Hospital.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: In view of the answer that a departmental hospital is not considered necessary, will the Government be prepared to give financial assistance to a private individual if he undertakes to conduct a hospital?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, when the hospital has the sufficient number of inpatients, Government will give more grant to that institution, and raise it to the status of a hospital.

Vaidyasala at Kunnamthanam.

577. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the public praying for the establishment of a grant-in-aid Ayurveda Vaidyasala at Kunnamthanam in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) the action taken in the matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A grant-in-aid Vaidyasala has been opened at the place.

Municipal Park, Vaikom.

578. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Vaikom Municipality requested Government for the acquisition of a site for the Sachivottama Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Municipal Park;

(*b*) the action taken so far in the matter; and

(*c*) when the site will be made available for the purpose?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 1st Vrischigom 1120.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

Night soil Depot at Thevalli, Quilon.

579 *MR. K. A. MOHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have passed orders to remove the night soil depot at Thevalli in Quilon town;

(*b*) how long is it since that order was passed; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the inhabitants in the neighbourhood of this depot are put to very great inconvenience and are suffering from diseases?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) The night soil depot in Quilon is not at Thevalli, but it is in Kureepuzha, and Government ordered on 3rd July 1945 that it should be shifted from there, but owing to the difficulty in getting a less objectionable site an alternative proposal to instal a septic tank arrangement is under investigation by the P. W. D.

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[Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker.]

(c) It has been reported that there is some inconvenience suffered by the neighbouring inhabitants at present.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: In the answer it is stated that Government have ordered, on the 3rd July, for the removal of this night soil and it is also stated, in answer to part (c) of the question, that it has been reported that there is inconvenience felt by the neighbouring inhabitants at present. In the light of these facts, will the Government be pleased to consider implementing these proposals in the near future?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Active steps are being taken by the Chief Engineer.

Chirappu and raising of funds.

580. ❊ MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Thiruvella*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the wide and rapidly growing practice of officers of departments like P. W. D., Revenue, Excise, Police etc., conducting Chirappus (ചിറപ്പ്) in some taluks of the State and raising funds for the purpose from subordinates and others connected with these departments and from the public?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The answer is in the negative.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthigapally*): Have not the Government received any complaints?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: So, are not the Government aware that the chirappu conducted at Kandiyoor by the Excise department was one of the grandest chirappus?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government are not aware.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: The Government must be blind.

Old Alangad taluk

581. ❊ MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies-North*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea to restore the old Alangad taluk?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The answer is in the negative.

Watering of roads.

582. ❊ MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to water the roads in the Municipal town of Quilon; and

(b) whether they are aware that the roads in this town are very dusty during the hot season and great inconvenience is caused to the public?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Watering of the roads will be arranged by the Municipality as usual.

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